GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Sudden Change in Information about Trains
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by the Government to check the incidents caused by the sudden change in the pre-determined time of arrival and departure of trains displayed at the stations; and

(b) the concrete steps being taken to ensure that no such changes take place at the last moment?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)
(a)Pre-determined time of arrival and departure of trains displayed on the station gets changed due to asset failures i.e. Loco, Signal, Coaches, Track, OHE, level crossings and various external reasons like foggy weather, agitations, accidents etc.

(b) Extreme care is taken to ensure that last moment changes do not take place, whenever sufficient margin is there in arrival and departure time. However in case of short margins between arrival and departure of rakes, changes become inevitable.
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